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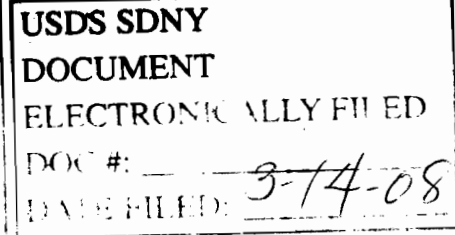
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March 13, 2008

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The Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 660
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Re: United States v. Gary Santoro
07 Cr. 860 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

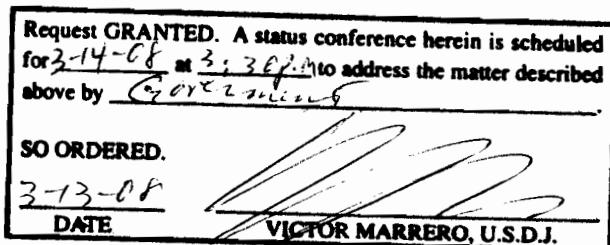
The defendant in the above-referenced matter was presented and arraigned before Magistrate Judge Dolinger on Tuesday, March 11, 2008. The Government respectfully requests that the Court schedule an initial conference in this matter. I understand from Your Honor's law clerk that the Court may be available for an initial conference in this matter on Friday, March 14, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. This time is convenient for both parties. Please note that during the presentment and arraignment before Magistrate Judge Dolinger earlier this week, time was excluded under the Speedy Trial Act until Friday, March 14, 2008, with the consent of both parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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